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COMUNIQUE

The East Timor political parties APODETI UDT KOTA and TRABALHISTA hereby states the following:

1. On December 7,1975 the Combined Forces of our four political parties carried together a joint military action against the cities of Dili and Baukau and were able to achieve a full victory against the Fretilin forces.
2. In consequence of our victory we succeeded in taking over these two last strong holds of Fretilin and virtually this means that we control now the totality of East Timor territory.
3. Therefore the people of East Timor is requested to:

   a. Be calm and avoid to take initiative of any kind without our full control.
   b. Support and give the necessary help to our four parties in order that we can now proceed on realization of the decolonization process of East Timor under conditions of normality as required for the high interests of the People of our territory.

Atabae, December 7,1975

On behalf of APODETI

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Presidium

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